

Since Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest I protest their decision to air a documentary that is inflammatory toward Senator John Kerry. Its truthfulness is suspect and since Sinclair is a large oil company and it appears to me that President Bush panders to big business especially oil companies their motive is clearly political. This does not serve our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's broadcasting actions, forcing their affiliates to show this anti-Kerry documentary, show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. This shows the danger of media consolidation and illustrates why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.